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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO SOMALIA

REF: MOGADISCIO 2182

WHILE U.S. RIGHTLY TAKES POSITION THAT NAVAL VISITS ARE NORMAL PAR OF INTERCOURSE BETWEEN FRIENDLY STATES, IT IS EQUALLY TRUE THAT THIRD COUNTRIES WILL READ ALL SORTS OF INTEPRETATIONS INTO FIRST DESTROYER VISIT TO MOGADISCIO WHILE OGADEN WAR STILL AT ITS HEIGHT. THIS IN ITSELF IS NO REASON WHY VISIT SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. IF WE ARE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OUR PUBLIC POSTURE OF NOT PROVIDING OTHER THAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EITHER OF BELLIGERENTS, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT VISIT BE SCHEDULED SHORTLY BEFORE OR AFTER PRESENTLY PLANNED FUELING STOP USS FURER (CNO WASHDC 170030Z DEC 77) AT ASSAB FEB 1. EVEN IF ETHIOPIA TURNS DOWN OUR REQUEST FOR FUELING STOP, AS IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO DO, VISIT TO MOGADISCIO CAN THEN BE EXPLAINED IN TERMS THAT INDICATE NO SPECIAL TILT TOWARDS SOMALIA, BUT WOULD SERVE SOMALIA'S PURPOSES
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EQUALLY WELL. OTHER POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF SHIP VISIT TO GSDR TO BE KEPT IN MIND INCLUDE WHETHER THIS WOULD UNDERCUT EFFICACY OF DEMARCHES ON SOVIET AIRLIFT OR AFFECT POSITION OF NEUTRALITY U.S. HAS PROFESSED TOWARD HORN IN CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER AFRICANS.
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